



**TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

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**NOTICE**

**DOCKET NO:** 97-01181

**IN RE:** Small Telephone Companies' Tariff Filings Regarding  
Reclassification of Pay Telephone Service as Required by Federal  
Communication Commission (FCC) Docket 96-128

**DATE:** April 24, 2001

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All parties in Docket No. 97-01181 are hereby requested to file **comments** on the following preliminary issues by **2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 25, 2001**. Parties may file **reply comments** by **2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 8, 2001**.

1. How should the Authority set rates for the small incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs) consistent with Section 276 of The Telecommunications Act of 1996, related FCC orders, and the Authority's decisions in Docket No. 97-00409?
2. Should the small ILECs be given an opportunity to adopt wholly or partially the cost models used by the parties in Docket No. 97-00409, as adjusted by the Authority?
3. Should the small ILECs be given an opportunity to adopt wholly or partially the permanent rates approved by the Authority in Docket No. 97-00409?
4. Will the proceedings for the small ILECs require evidentiary hearings? If so, should the hearings be conducted separately or in a consolidated proceeding?
5. What procedural schedule should the Authority adopt for the proceedings?

For the Tennessee Regulatory Authority,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Lynn Greer, Jr.", is written over the typed name.

Director H. Lynn Greer, Jr.  
Hearing Officer

Original Notice in Docket File